

**POISON**  
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING**

# CURACRON<sup>®</sup> 500 PRO

## INSECTICIDE

**Active Constituent:** 500 g/L PROFENOFOS  
(an anticholinesterase compound)

**Solvent:** 400 g/L HYDROCARBON LIQUID

For the control of Cotton Bollworm, Native Budworm, Mites and Cotton Aphids on Cotton.

**GROUP 1 B INSECTICIDE**



UN NO. 3082 ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S.  
(CONTAINS PROFENOFOS) PACKAGING GROUP III, HAZCHEM 2X

APVMA Approval No: 53100/1001

Pack size: 20 L, 100 L, 1000 L, BULK

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

CURACRON 500 PRO should only be used whilst following the guidelines of the current Insecticide Resistance Management Strategy (IRMS) and the cotton Best Management Practices (BMP) Manual.

### Insecticide Resistance Warning

For insecticide resistance management CURACRON 500 PRO is a Group 1B insecticide. Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to CURACRON 500 PRO and other Group 1B insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if CURACRON 500 PRO and other Group 1B insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of CURACRON 500 PRO on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. Since occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, Syngenta Crop Protection Pty Limited accepts no liability for any losses that may result from failure of CURACRON 500 PRO to control resistant insects. CURACRON 500 PRO may be subject to specific resistance management strategies. For further information contact your supplier, Syngenta representative or local agricultural department agronomist.

### Mixing

CURACRON 500 PRO can be applied undiluted by ultra low volume spray equipment or can be mixed with water for low volume application. For low volume application, add the required amount of CURACRON 500 PRO slowly to the partly filled spray tank at the rate indicated with the agitator or by-pass in operation. Continue filling the tank to the final spray volume.

### Method of Application

CURACRON 500 PRO is non-systemic and so requires good coverage of the plant.

**For low volume spraying:** Apply by ground rig or aircraft fitted with nozzles or rotary atomiser, using a minimum water volume of 50 L/ha by ground rig or 20 L/ha by aircraft.

**For ultra low volume (ULV) spraying:** Apply by aircraft fitted with rotary atomiser or other suitable equipment. Use a minimum spray volume of 3 L/ha, bulking up with DC-Tron or in a mixture with other ULV insecticides as recommended.

### Compatibility

CURACRON 500 PRO is compatible with most formulations of parathion and some ULV formulations of synthetic pyrethroids recommended for use on cotton. As formulations of other manufacturers' products are beyond the control of Syngenta, and the quality of water may vary with location, all mixtures should be tested prior to mixing commercial quantities

## PRECAUTIONS

DO NOT spray directly on humans. DO NOT contaminate food or feed with this product.

### Re-entry Period

DO NOT enter treated areas without protective clothing until 24 hours after spraying.

## PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER

### NON-TARGET PLANTS

CURACRON 500 PRO may sometimes cause light to moderate injury to some older leaves, particularly when at rates above 1.5 L/ha and minimum recommended spray intervals. Cotton in the first weeks of flowering, generally 40 to 80 days after planting, is most likely to be affected. Later in the season CURACRON 500 PRO is likely to cause reddening of the foliage and advance the maturity of the crops. None of the above is likely to adversely influence yield or fibre quality.

The application of CURACRON 500 PRO as an ultra low volume spray will reduce the likelihood of leaf injury from early season sprays.

DO NOT apply under weather conditions, or from spraying equipment, that may cause spray to drift onto nearby plants/crops, cropping lands or pastures (especially lucerne, sorghum or deciduous fruit trees).

## PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

Highly toxic to fish. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers. This product has an offensive odour which may detrimentally affect air quality.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (non-returnables)

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to the spray tank. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (returnables)

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Empty contents fully into application equipment. Close all valves and return to Syngenta, Pendle Hill, Sydney for re-use.

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## SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Poisonous if absorbed by skin contact or swallowed. Will irritate the eyes and skin. Repeated minor exposure may have a cumulative poisoning effect. Avoid inhaling vapour or spray mist. Obtain an emergency supply of atropine tablets 0.6mg.

When opening the container and preparing spray wear:

- cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist;
- a washable hat;
- elbow-length PVC gloves; and
- a face shield.

If clothing becomes contaminated with product, or wet with spray, remove clothing immediately. If product or spray gets on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. If product gets in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. Wash hands after use. After each day's use, wash gloves, face shield and contaminated clothing.

## FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone 131 126. If swallowed, give one atropine tablet every 5 minutes until dryness of the mouth occurs – if poisoned by skin absorption or through lungs, remove any contaminated clothing, wash skin thoroughly and give atropine tablets as above. Get to a doctor or hospital quickly.

## Material Safety Data Sheets

If additional hazard information is required refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet. For a copy phone 1800 067 108 or visit our website at [www.syngenta.com.au](http://www.syngenta.com.au)

## MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY AND EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**Restraint:** The effect of CURACRON 500 PRO could be diminished if rain falls within 6 hours of application.

Crop	Pest	Rate/ha	Critical Comments
Cotton (Qld, NSW, WA only)	Mites ( <i>Tetranychus</i> spp.) (Mite Flare Suppression)	0.5 L	Apply in Stage II to reduce the rate of mite build-up associated with the use of synthetic pyrethroids. Where Cotton Bollworm and Native Budworm are present, tank mix with the recommended rate of a synthetic pyrethroid.
	Mites ( <i>Tetranychus</i> spp.), Cotton Aphids ( <i>Aphis gossypii</i> )	1 L	Timing is important. For best results apply when pest levels have reached commercial thresholds, or at first signs of aphid infestation, as indicated by frequent field scouting. Resistance to organophosphates is widespread in Australian field populations of mites and has been documented in some populations of cotton aphid. If mite and cotton aphid activity continues following an application of CURACRON 500 PRO, rotate to a different chemical group.
	Cotton Bollworm ( <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i> ), Native Budworm ( <i>Helicoverpa punctigera</i> ) [Ovicidal Control]	1.5 L	Timing is important. For best results apply at or just prior to the anticipated time of hatching of <i>Helicoverpa</i> eggs as indicated by egg levels or scouting.
	Cotton Bollworm ( <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i> ), Native Budworm ( <i>Helicoverpa punctigera</i> )	1.5 to 2 L	For best results apply when pest levels have reached commercial thresholds, as indicated by frequent field scouting. As early larval stages are easier to control, applications should target hatching and very small larvae. These applications will also suppress mites and control susceptible populations of cotton aphids. Use the higher dosage when heavier pressure and larger larvae are present. A repeat application may be required if <i>Helicoverpa</i> activity continues.

**NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.**

**WITHHOLDING PERIODS: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 4 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.**

